

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Petition relating to the claim of James Berwick VAS1840

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[From [Digital Library of Virginia](#)] Rockbridge County Legislative Papers

To the Hon. the General Assembly of Virginia

The Petition of John Jameson as Assignee of James Berwick humbly sheweth

That James Barwick served as an assistant Commissary of provision Stores to the troops under the command of General Clark [presumably George Rogers Clark] from the first Day of July 1781 to the eighth day of December in the same year and whose pay and subsistence while in service amounted to \$264, that James Berwick made out a Copy of his Account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, certified by Capt. William Cherry and General Clark and sold the same to your Petitioner, together with a claim he had against the public for his Services as a Judge Advocate for three months and seventeen days under the command of General Clark in the Western Department as by the papers hereunto annexed will fully appear, which has never been ascertained & your Petitioner having never had it in his power to have the same settled humbly prays that your Honors may take his Situation under your wise Consideration and grant him what Relief in the premises as to your Honors may seem right and your petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray &c

[Reverse]

John Jameson

Petition

22<sup>nd</sup> November 1788

To be on table

Rejected

Reported 5<sup>th</sup> of December